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375 Brunswick Ave.,

Toronto March 1919.

As a duty resting upon the citizens of Toronto it has been felt, since the death of Dr. Torrington that a memorial to commemorate his work in laying the foundation for the present development of music in Toronto should be established.

All the existing musical socities have been directly or indirectly affected by the result of his devotion to music and clubs interested in the development of culture in Toronto will desire to share in the tribute that should be paid to our acknowledged Father of music.

It has been suggested that a chair or a scholarship in the University of Toronto would be a suitable recognition. If this is undertaken, it will need the support of all societies interested in the artistic welfare of Toronto.

The Alumni of the Toronto College of Music hope to hold a meeting at an early date in the University of Toronto to consider plans for raising the necessary funds, and to which they would like to invite a representative from your if the proposed memorial meets with the approval of your members.

The Alumni may be addressed through the President, Mrs Sullivan Mallon, 375 Brunswick Ave., Telephone Hill. 1510, or The Secretary,

Mrs Segsworth Simpson,

326 Seaton St., Telephone M.2480.

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Toronto
326 Lealon St.
March 29th 1919

Sir Robert Falconer.

Dear Sir,

The Alumni of the Toronto College of Music are arranging a Committe of Musicians and others interested in Education generally, to meet at an early date to Consider plans for Commemorating the work of the late Dr. Torrington as "Father of Music" in Toronto.

is settled a copy of the enclosed letter will be sent to all musical and cultural societies in the city.

The Alumni may be addressed through the President

Telephone Will 1510 — Wm. Sullivan Mallon, 375 Brunswick Ave.

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Wm. Legerwood Simpson
326 Seaton Ave
Tel. Dr. 2480.

If a sufficient number are found willing to support the proposition, it is hoped that a scholarship for music will be established in the University.

It is desirable that we find a meeting place that will be neutral in its sympathies and ask that if possible you will grant us the privilege of meeting in a building connected with the University at a date not later than April 15th.

As soon as this matter

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April 2nd, 1918

Mrs. Sullivan Mallon,
979 Brunswick Avenue,
Toronto.

Dear Mrs. Mallon:

I myself think that there is no reason why you should not have a section in the University at which a committee of musicians may undertake plans for the commemoration of the work of the late Dr. Torrington. I have not the arrangements of this in my own hands, but I will speak to the Chairman of the Property Committee about the matter. If you will let me know what kind of a room and what date I will endeavour to see that arrangements are made to suit you ?

Yours sincerely,

President.